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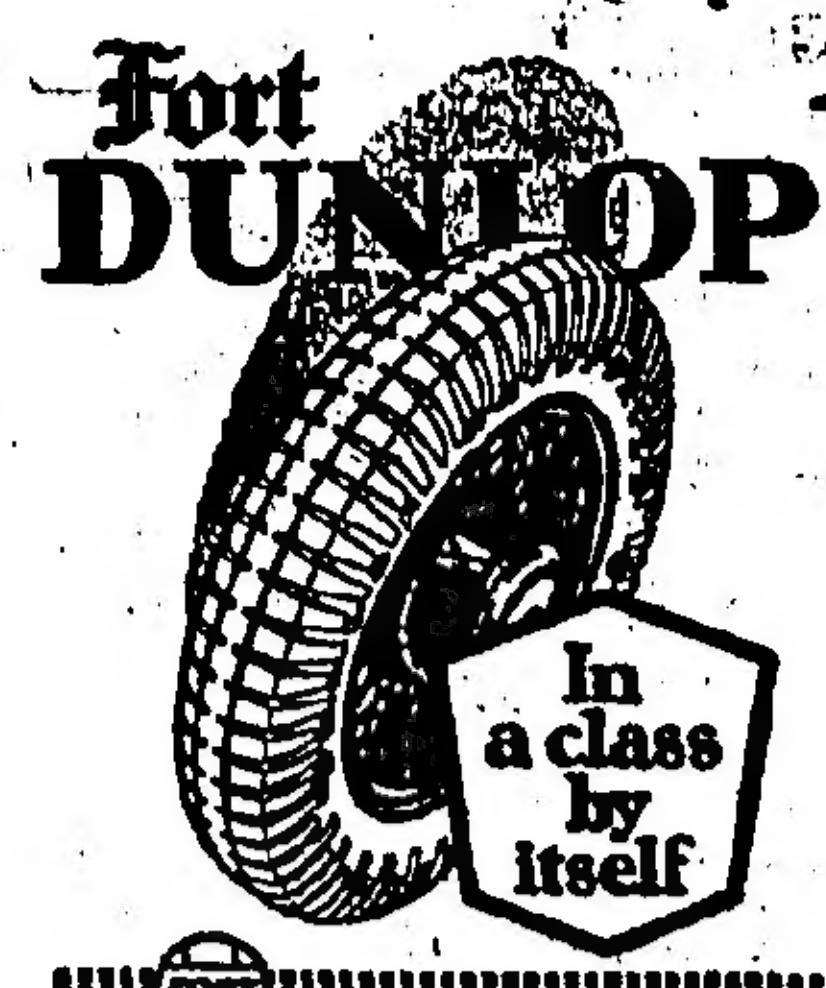
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/4 13/16.



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WOOSUNG FORTS FALL AFTER A MONTH'S HEROIC HOLD OUT

JAPAN'S CONDITIONS FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

PEACE PARLEYS ON "KENT"

CHAPEI NOW BEING ADMINISTERED
BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.

Shanghai's wireless station is reported to be out of action — bombing.

The Chinese and Japanese Delegations have submitted to the League Council, in connection with the Assembly meeting to-day, statements of their cases. While the Chinese statement has been distributed to the Press, the Japanese statement has not yet been similarly released.

The Japanese launched an offensive this morning against the Woosung Forts and Woosung Village, and it has since been officially announced that the Woosung Forts have been captured.

Chapei is now reported to be completely in the hands of the Japanese.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

COMPARATIVELY PEACEFUL NIGHT.
Shanghai (8.52 a.m.), To-day.

Shanghai passed a comparatively peaceful night, but early this morning the Japanese artillery batteries, firing from the advanced positions, shelled the new Chinese lines.

With Chapei now completely in their hands, the Japanese plans for its administration have been completed. The whole territory is now being policed by Japanese Marines, who, it is stated, will do their utmost to "pacify the law-abiding Chinese people there."

OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED IN WOOSUNG AREA.

Under cover of a heavy barrage from the warships, the Japanese forces launched an offensive this morning in a determined effort to take Woosung Village and Woosung Forts, which have now held out against the Japanese attack for exactly a month. The defenders are not likely to hold out much longer as they are completely isolated, with ammunition and supplies running short.

PEACE PARLEY.

Peace conversations aboard H.M.S. Kent are expected to be resumed to-day, when the Japanese will probably submit the demands mentioned in another cable.

WOOSUNG FORTS FALL.

It is officially announced that the Japanese captured Woosung Forts at 8.00 a.m. this morning.

Japanese Basic Conditions.

For Cessation Of Hostilities.
Shanghai (7.55 a.m.),
To-day.

The official publication by the Chinese Authorities of the basic conditions demanded by the Japanese Command for the cessation of hostilities show a radical difference from the terms said to have been tentatively agreed upon on February 28 at the conference aboard H.M.S. Kent.

The Japanese demands are:

THE DEMANDS.

(1) Should China agree to the withdrawal of her troops, Japan will agree to the cessation of hostilities for a certain period during which details for the final suspension of hostilities will be arranged by the Chinese and Japanese military authorities.

RECRUITS FOR BRITISH ARMY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

"An abnormal wet summer, with consequent lack of seasonal employment, both on land and at seaside resorts," is one of the official reasons for the abnormal increase in the number of recruits for the British Army during the year, according to the General Annual Report of the British Army.

Recruits to the number of 34,453 were finally approved, as compared with 24,550 in 1929-30.

An increase, amounting to fifty per cent, is recorded in Scottish commands.

CHEER-O CLUB

Ladies' Committee
Meeting.

PERMANENT HOME NEEDED.

Mr. Cassidy Criticises
the Authorities

A full and comprehensive report of the past year's work was presented by Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy to the Ladies' Committee of the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. for the year 1931. I am conscious that the most eventful happenings since our last annual meeting have occurred subsequent to the close of 1931. I hope, therefore, you will listen with forbearance to a brief resume of our activities during the calendar year before I deal with urgent and more important matters.

In her report, Mrs. Bellamy made reference to the fact that the Club had no home. She stressed the point that the Club was a necessity for Service men and should be a permanent institution, and asked when that sentiment would become a reality.

In a supporting speech, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A., said that, at a meeting held yesterday, he was specially requested by the Directors to express to Mrs. Bellamy and her Committee their appreciation of the work they had done in connection with the Cheer-O Club. Mr. Cassidy also criticised Government's attitude in allowing the Museum and Library to remain in the City Hall and yet regarding it as essential that the Cheer-O Club must vacate adjoining premises.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, speaking as to arrangements for a new home, told the meeting of the interest which the Army authorities take in the work of the Club, which they say was of the right type. They were so keen that the work should continue that they had come forward with the offer of a site on the Murray Parade ground on which the Y.M.C.A. may erect a hut like those in war time.

Mr. McPherson said that they had referred the matter to their architects, who estimated that the cost of building a structure of a permanent nature would cost \$12,000. Therefore, in the event of the Club being unable to return to the City Hall, they would have to raise a considerable sum for building purposes. The area of the site offered by the Army authorities was about 4,500 square feet.

In conclusion, Mr. McPherson thanked the ladies of the Committee for undertaking work which

CHINESE TESTING JAPANESE PROMISE.

Premeditated Retreat.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Chinese retreat from the position that they had evacuated during the night continued throughout the day. It is stated that their intention is to occupy a prepared line of defence to the West of a little over twelve miles from Shanghai, to test the Japanese Commander's promise to cease all military operations, provided that the Chinese withdraw to a line twenty kilometres from Shanghai.

Throughout the day the Japanese infantry followed up the retreat and sporadic fighting occurred with the Chinese rearguards. By night-fall the Japanese had occupied Chenjiu and Tazang and were approaching Nanshang, where fresh positions occupied by the Chinese were later reported to be taken.

The Japanese state that the Chinese retreat was enforced by successful attacks against their centre yesterday and the outflanking caused by the arrival of a fresh Japanese Division at Liuhuo.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE WAR OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS.

It is reliably reported that the War Office at Tokyo has instructed the Japanese troops to continue the attack until an armistice has been agreed upon.

(Continued on Page 12.)

STOP PRESS

New York, Yesterday.

A cryptic telephone message delivered by an unknown voice to the local office of a Philadelphia newspaper declaring that Lindbergh's baby was "well cared for by a trained nurse," and an anonymous post-card addressed to Lindbergh discovered in the post, stating that "baby was safe." Instructions later, act accordingly, "form two of the most important clues in one of the world's most amazing kidnapping cases, which has filled the whole of the United States with pity and horror."

Mrs. Lindbergh, who is expecting another child, is bearing up very bravely against the strain of her terrible anxiety.

In the hope that the kidnappers see it, and act thereon, she issued to the Press to-day the complete list on which the was feeding the baby.—Reuters' American Service.

CITY OF FLAMES -- CHAPEI NAPOLEON'S ENTRY OF MOSCOW RECALLED

SWIFT CHINESE WITH- DRAWAL STAGGERS JAPANESE

ACCORDING TO PLAN

FIRST SIGN OF RELIEF ALLOWED

TO SHANGHAILANDERS.

Peace conversations aboard the British flagship, Kent, are expected to be resumed to-day. Japanese demands for a cessation of hostilities are published in detail.

The Tokyo War Office, it is reliably reported, has instructed that troops are to continue attacks until an armistice has been agreed upon.

Our Own Correspondent likens Chapei to-day to what burning Moscow may have looked like when Napoleon captured it. He also reports that refugees are pouring into the foreign areas.

The strategical retreat effected by the Chinese troops has also been undertaken to test Japanese promises to cease hostilities provided the Chinese forces withdrew 20 kilometres from Shanghai.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai (9.58 a.m.), To-day.

As burning Moscow appeared to Napoleon on his Russian Campaign, so did Chapei appear to the Japanese, when they hoisted the flag of the Rising Sun on the North Station and the Commercial Press Building.

Shanghai has never witnessed such a phenomenal conflagration as that which was left in the wake of the Chinese retreat.

Thirty-five points were afame and the whole formed one vast and glare which hung over the district, coating vivid sunset glow over the sky. Thousands of houses are gutted and inflammable materials are feeding, from time to time, the flames, which shoot up like leaping tongues.

Chapei is now a veritable city of flames, and strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the spreading of the flames to Settlement limits.

Although the action by the Chinese in igniting the huge blaze indicated two days before that a general withdrawal might be contemplated before the actual retreat started, yet as sweeping in nature was the evacuation that it took the Japanese completely by surprise.

Refugees are pouring into the foreign areas in Shanghai, and Shanghailanders heaved to-day their first sigh of relief for over a month.

BRITAIN PAYS OFF HER DEBTS

London, Yesterday.

Britain's rapid recuperation from the September financial crisis was revealed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to-day when he announced that Britain would repay a hundred and fifty out of the two hundred million dollars credit from the United States this week, while of the forty million sterling French credits thirteen million had been refunded and the balance twenty million (? twenty seven) held privately was not renewable before August.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, explaining that the repayment involved no loss to tax payers, added that restrictions upon the purchase of foreign exchange by Local Ordnance, by a Letter Patent, and a Bill to be introduced in the

Imperial Parliament. Regarding the strong expression of opinion, held by the majority of Commissioners, that in the interests of the Maltese and of education in Malta, English should be the only language taught in the elementary schools in addition to the Maltese vernacular, the Government had decided to put this proposal into effect forthwith.

The Government had decided to reject the proposal that judicial appointments should not in future be confined to Maltese—British Official Wireless Service.

"GOOSE" AND A GOOSE! Police reports reveal a curious incident which happened in Wan-chai yesterday. Whilst endeavouring to smoke out, with lighted papers, a goose from a man-hole in a lane off Queen's Road East, a man named Yeung Tat-sen (81), of 149, Queen's Road East, received extensive burns to his body. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denman:-

C. F. Judd, Hong Kong Bank, from Shanghai.

Mrs. Jaffe, Hong Kong Hotel (2), from Shanghai.

Bona Fides, from Shanghai.

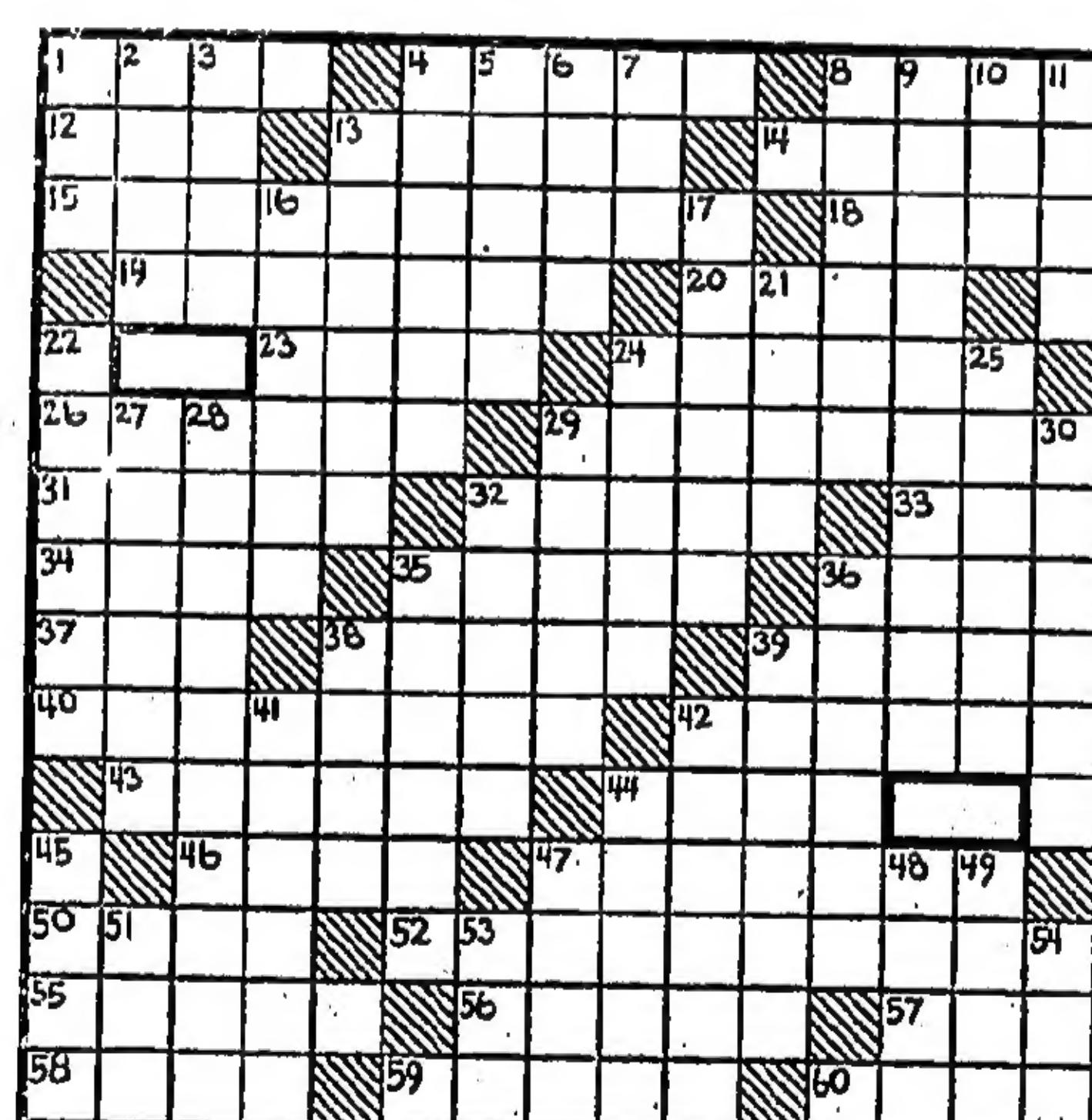
Hughes, Kowloon Hotel, from Hankow.

F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, March 2, 1932.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

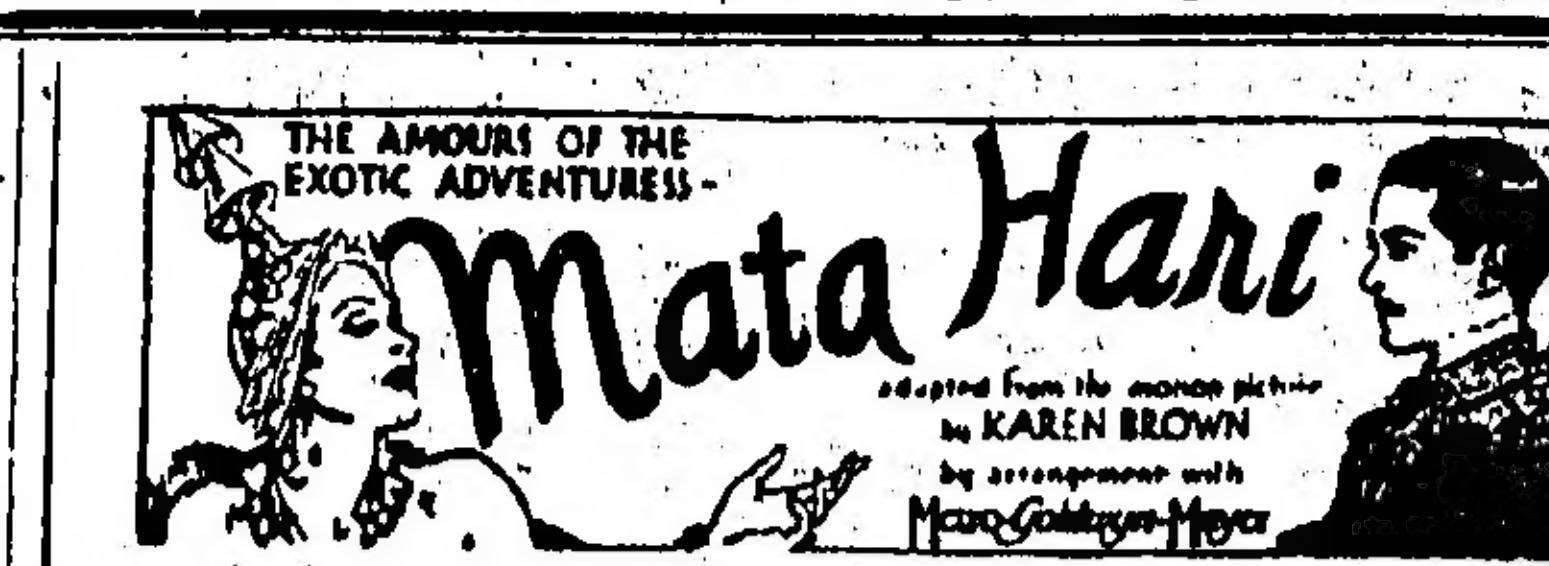
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Long pointed tooth
4—Prejudiced
8—Entrance
12—Sick
13—Rough edges on metal
14—Each
15—Names one by one
18—Distant
19—Sum
20—Inhabitant of Poland
23—(Scot.)
24—Proverb
25—Drink of the gods (Gr. Myth.)
26—Emptiness
27—Mohammedan supreme being
28—Mother (Latin)
33—Open fabric
34—Opening
35—Defeat
36—Acts (Latin)
37—Prefix. Lion
38—Father (Latin)
39—Smattering, knowledge
40—Constrictions
42—Feder (P.F.)
43—Smarting, vexations
44—Mother & Animal (Gr. Myth.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46—Language of Scotland
47—Pertaining to Golon
50—In this place
52—Enlisted again
55—Incident
57—Period of time
58—Marries
59—Coat of arms
60—So be it
VERTICAL
1—Faston
2—Bones of the arm
3—A quarter of a city
4—Light giving part of a lamp
5—A short pointed weapon
6—Angry
7—Point of compass (abbr.)
8—Burial place of King Arthur
9—Regards
10—Man's name
11—Ancient city of Phenicia
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13—First woman
14—Continent (abbr.)
15—Boy's name (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17—Saves
18—Across
19—Wrath for the wronged
20—Furnish food
21—Blood sucking fly of Africa
22—Runs off and marries
23—Secluded
24—Uncoverts
25—Says
26—Comrades
27—A short pointed weapon
28—Malicious burning of a building (pl.)
29—Wide, shallow vessel (pl.)
30—Art. Illiterate dialect
31—Pop-horn
32—Small shot
33—Wishes for
34—Grind with the teeth
35—Dry up
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CHAPTER X.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR Mata Hari, famous dancer and enemy spy, makes an innocent accomplice of a young Russian aviator, Alexander Rosanoff, who is infatuated with her, in order to get some secret papers.

In a jealous rage, her former lover, Shubin, Attaché of the Russian Embassy, telephones to Dubois, the head of the French Secret Service, to prove that not only Mata Hari but Rosanoff are spies. In the midst of the call, the dancer shoots him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

AFTER THE SHOT.

Shubin fell, carrying the telephone instrument with him.

After the fall there was a deep, plushy silence in the house. Little sounds sank into it smothered as if they were sinking into velvet. A crease of the stairs. The rustle of a curtain. Although the room was light, a sort of darkness filled it as if it were deepest midnight.

Mechanically, the dancer first picked up the telephone which lay beside the body and extricated the cord which had become twisted in his legs and laid the instrument on its stand. There had been not even a groan from Shubin, nothing but a sort of splutter. The wound she would not touch because she must have no blood on her. But she took the little mirror from her purse and, kneeling very carefully away from the deepening stain on the carpet, she held it in front of his mouth. There was no mist.

He was dead then.

And, precisely, saying over in her mind everything that she must not forget to do, she gathered up the evidences of her visit. The code message. The doubled sheet of paper. The envelope. Her purse. The few scattered articles it had contained—she counted them over. The hankerchief. Then—of course! The bit of gold leaf clutched in Shubin's hand.

She put on her gloves and wiped the gun all over with the tiny hand-scrubber. Jerking a piece of tapestry off a table, she rubbed the telephone instrument, the desk, the back of the chair to which she had held. These were not so important, for after all she had called upon Shubin only last night and any finger marks which were traced to her might well be old ones. The gun caused her most concern. She went over it again and again. In the end she placed it near a limp right hand on the carpet.

All this time no movement had disturbed her and her absorption had been so great that she had not wondered about the servants. Subconsciously, it had been in her mind from the first that Shubin must have sent them out in order to arrange his morning as he had planned.

But now she heard the first stir of life below.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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ENTITLE	APPENDA
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LAMENT	BE
TABLET	EAILS
ASSURE	
EMULSIANT	LEGS
MURK	ROPE
DAM	RENEW
SLOPPED	PAS
BEDEN	
IN BOOT	RE
MAP	EDEN
VEE	
PRESIDENT	ALL
DAIRIA	DISCOUR
ASSOCIAL	MARRY

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The "Amoy" Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Cinder Black 1 20.40
Sr. Fong Chee-yen's Saarland 2 20.54
M.G.R.C.'s Dusty Maid 2 20.54
Also ran: Athene, Netherdale, My Gal, Ginger Mick.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.60; Places \$3.30, \$4.70, \$3.90.
Won by 2 lengths, Dead Heat. Time: 20.40 secs.

The "Tsimshian" Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s My Glory 1 19.10
M.G.R.C.'s My Fancy 2 19.16
Sr. Liang Shou-ming's Two's Dan 3 19.22
Also ran: Morning Hope, Hiawatha, Gay Bird, Express.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$5.; Places \$2.70, \$4.40, \$3.50.
Won by 1 length, 1 length. Time: 19.10 secs.

The "Hong Kong" Stakes; 500 yards.
Mme. R. F. Cave's Fairy Queen 1 33.00
Sr. Fong Chee-yen's Switzerland 2 33.03
Adnil's Rainha De Saba 3 33.09
Also ran: Feigned Heart, Catchrop, Jillander, White Collar.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.70; Places \$5.90, \$10.60, \$6.90.
Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, 1 length. Time: 33 secs.

The "Vasco Da Gama" Handicap; 525 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Whirlwind 1 31.20
Sultana's The Terror 2 31.50
Jimmy's Square Deal 3 32.04
Also ran: Cissold Park, Marquette, Brithante, Mark.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$10.70; Places \$3.20, \$2.70, \$3.60.
Won by 5 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 31.20 secs.

The "Macau" Stakes; 500 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Rayma Randa 1 32.10
Mile. I. L. McMurdo's Nobody's Fancy 2 32.13
Sr. J. L. Fletcher's Wee Lassie 3 32.25
Also ran: Black Bill, Yellow Dragon, My Top, Frontier Force, My Lad.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$10.50 Places \$3.10, \$2.40, \$3.20.
Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, 2 lengths. Time: 32.10 secs.

The "Green Island" Handicap; 525 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Handsome Harry 1 32.80
M.G.R.C.'s My Boy 2 33.69
Also ran: My Choice, My Pal, Local Star, Hot Mama.

20TH MEETING.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.60; Places \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.30.
Won by a head, 1 length. Time: 32.80 secs.

The "Shanghai" Stakes; 500 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Kungpao 1 33.10
Sr. J. B. Wishart's Captain Cuttle 2 33.12
Town Bill's Town Bill 3 33.18
Also ran: Estrelita, John Willy Go On, Montana, Can Go.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.80; Places \$2.10, \$2.10, \$2.70.
Won by a neck, 1 length. Time: 33.10 secs.

The "Hong Kong" Stakes; 500 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Reliance 1 31.00
Sr. Zee Tsong Tuck's Slogger 3 31.09
Also ran: Silver Knight, Hetty, Ralph, Fiorentina.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.50; Places \$2.80, \$2.50, \$4.20.
Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, 1 length. Time: 31 secs.

The "Kowloon" Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Tarcy 1 18.40
Sr. K. T. Wang's Rough Times 2 18.64
Sr. Zee Tsong-tuck's Silvo 3 18.76
Also ran: Cremona, Frontier Laddie, Colding, Bobby Dazzler.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.60; Places \$2.20, \$2.20, \$3.80.
Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths. Time: 18.40 secs.

The "Lisbon" Handicap; 525 yards.
Sr. Robert V. U. Wang's Silver Dragon 1
M.G.R.C.'s Hazel Star 2
Mile. I. L. McMurdo's Strathpeffer 3
Also ran: King Brown, Ever Famous, Best Job, Prince's Vanity.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$6.90; Places \$3.10, \$2.40, \$5.40.
Won by 3 lengths, 1 length. Time: 33.50 secs.

The "Swatow" Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Rockhampton 1 18.80
M.G.R.C.'s Bunty 2 18.80
Sr. Zee Tsong-tuck's Surcharge 3 18.92
Also ran: Friendship, Milly Boy, Barrier Boy, Fanastic.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.50; Places \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.
Won by 5 lengths, 2 lengths. Time: 18.50 secs.

The "Shameen" Stakes; 300 yards.
Stelly & Victor's Hussar 1 19.30
Sr. L. H. Richards's Charming Gipsy 2 19.31
M.G.R.C.'s Lily "B" 3 19.34
Also ran: London, Dollar Bill, Irish Jig, Cloudy Knoll.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$11.30; Places \$3.70, \$3.30, \$4.40.
Won by short head, $\frac{1}{2}$ length. Time: 19.30 secs.

The "Canton" Stakes; 500 yards.
Sr. P. F. Shen's Black Wind 1 32.50

M.G.R.C.'s Mr. Pickwick 2 32.51 Mile. I. L. McMurdo's Whitecraigs 3 32.57

Also ran:

Bega Boy, Whisper, Leaderhead, Tinkle.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$14.50; Places \$3.30, \$2.70, \$6.80.

Won by a head, 1 length.

Time: 32.50 secs.

The "Hong Kong" Stakes; 500 yards.
Sr. K. H. Schen's Generalship 1 31.00
M.G.R.C.'s Reliance 2 31.03
Sr. Zee Tsong Tuck's Slogger 3 31.09
Also ran: Silver Knight, Hetty, Ralph, Fiorentina.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.50; Places \$2.80, \$2.50, \$4.20.
Won by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, 1 length. Time: 31 secs.

The "Green Island" Handicap; 525 yards.
Sr. L. S. Faung's His Master's Voice 1 31.08
M.G.R.C.'s Snowstorm 2 31.87
Sr. L. Tung's Seagrave 3 31.52
Also ran: War Plume, Great Delight, Funny Bill, Queen Mag.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.20; Places \$2.50, \$3.30, \$2.70.
Won by a head, a head. Time: 31.50 secs.

The "Lisbon" Handicap; 525 yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Strathern 1 32.86
M.G.R.C.'s Sochow 2 33.33
Sr. C. H. Henry Chen's Hector 3 32.70
Also ran: Spring Day, Norwood, Lawless, Mermaid.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$6.70; Places \$2.50, \$3.70, \$2.80.
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Sr. K. T. Wang's May Bill 1 18.50
M.G.R.C.'s My Song 2 18.51
Sr. K. H. Schen's Doctorship 3 18.57
Also ran: Lady Gnu, My Caprice, Mary Bill, Black Cloud.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$13.80; Places \$3.20, \$5.70, \$2.40.
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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The inadequacy of the present Post Office facilities in Kowloon, was stressed at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on February 26. Criticism of Government's tardiness in carrying out necessary public work on the Peninsula was also voiced. The Chairman (Mr. F. C. Mow Flug) said that disappointment would be felt that there was not a more definite and substantial response to representations regarding the inadequacy of the Kowloon Hospital, the growing need of a new Post Office building, the more effective policing of Kowloon Tong, and the provision of fire protection for rural districts.

A full report of the meeting is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held on February 27, the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. C. S. Gordon Mackie) referred to the general world depression, and touched upon conditions all over the Far East. A detailed report of the proceedings is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

On February 27, Communists raided Breaker-Point Lighthouse, at Swatow, and carried off a European, a Russian, two Chinese women, four children, and a cook. The light-house is situated on a headland 30 miles south-west of Swatow. A report of the outrage is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Weather conditions, the worst experienced for many years, by racers, attended the closing programme of the Annual Meeting held at Happy Valley on February 27. The course was a veritable mud bath, and as was only to be expected times were not good, and the sport not exciting.

In spite of these conditions, there was a good crowd present. Cash Sweep figures were substantial, and dividends were favourable.

The most exciting event of the day, was witnessed in the last race, when in the final gallop, Lobster Bay (Mr. A. R. Botelho up) won by a short head to pay the best dividend of the day, \$163.70. The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Reserve: Jagjeet Singh.

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For the Club, Woodward played a brilliant game in defence.

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19TH MEETING.

The “Amoy” Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.’s Cinder Black 1 20.40
Sr. Fong Chee-yen’s Saarland 2 20.54
M.G.R.C.’s Dusty Maid 2 20.54
Also ran: Athene, Netherdale, My Gal, Ginger Mick.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.60; Places \$3.30, \$4.70, \$3.90.
Won by 2 lengths, Dead Heat. Time: 20.40 secs.

The “Tsinshan” Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.’s My Glory 1 19.10
M.G.R.C.’s My Fancy 2 19.16
Sr. Liang Shou-ming’s Two’s Dan 3 19.22
Also ran: Morning Hope, Hiawatha, Gay Bird, Express.
Pari-Mutuel: Win \$5; Places \$2.70, \$4.40, \$3.50.
Won by 1 length, 1 length. Time: 19.10 secs.

The “Hong Kong” Stakes; 500 yards.
Mme. R. F. Cave’s Fairy Queen 1 33.00
Sr. Fong Chee-yen’s Switzerland 2 33.03
Adnil’s Rainha De Sabe 3 33.09
Also ran: Feigned Heart, Catchrop, Jillander, White Collar.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.70; Places \$3.90, \$10.60, \$6.90.
Won by ½ length, 1 length. Time: 33 secs.

The “Vasco Da Gama” Handicap; 625 yards.
M.G.R.C.’s Whirlwind 1 31.20
Sultana’s The Terror 2 31.50
Jimmy’s Square Deal 3 32.04
Also ran: Clasold Park, Marquette, Briliante, Mark.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$10.70; Places \$3.20, \$2.70, \$3.60.
Won by 5 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 31.20 secs.

The “Macau” Stakes; 500 yards.
M.G.R.C.’s Rayma Randa 1 32.10
Mme. I. L. McMurdo’s Nobody’s Fancy 2 32.13
Sr. J. L. Fletcher’s Wee Laasie 3 32.25
Also ran: Black Bill, Yellow Dragon, My Top, Frontier Force, My Lad.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$10.50 Places \$3.10, \$2.40, \$3.20.
Won by ½ length, 2 lengths. Time: 32.10 secs.

The “Green Island” Handicap; 625 yards.
M.G.R.C.’s Handsome Harry 1 32.20
Sr. L. S. Faung’s Caviar 2 33.89
M.G.R.C.’s My Boy 3 33.59
Also ran: My Choice, My Pal, Local Star, Hot Mama.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.60; Places \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.30.

Won by a head, 1 length.
Time: 32.80 secs.

The “Shanghai” Stakes; 500 yards.

M.G.R.C.’s Kungpao 1 33.10

Sr. J. B. Wishart’s Captain Cuttle 2 33.12

Town Bill’s Town Bill 3 33.18

Also ran: Estrelita, John Willy Go On, Montana, Can Go.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.80; Places \$2.10, \$2.10, \$2.70.

Won by a neck, 1 length.
Time: 33.10 secs.

The “Kowloon” Stakes; 300 yards.

M.G.R.C.’s Tarcy 1 18.40

Sr. K. T. Wang’s Rough Times 2 18.64

Sr. Zee Tsoung-tuck’s Silvo 3 18.76

Also ran: Cremona, Frontier Laddie, Colding, Bobby Dazzler.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.60; Places \$2.20, \$2.20, \$3.80.

Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 18.40 secs.

The “Lisbon” Handicap; 525 yards.

Sr. Robert V. U. Wang’s Silver Dragon 1

M.G.R.C.’s Hazel Star 2

Mile. I. L. McMurdo’s Straphaffer 3

Also ran: King Brown, Ever Famous, Best Job, Prince’s Vanity.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$6.90; Places \$3.10, \$2.40, \$5.40.

Won by 3 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 33.50 secs.

20TH MEETING.

The “Swatow” Stakes; 300 yards.
M.G.R.C.’s Rockhampton 1 18.50
M.G.R.C.’s Bunty 2 18.80
Sr. Zee Tsoung-tuck’s Surgeon 3 18.92
Also ran: Friendship, Milky Boy, Barrier Boy, Fanatic.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.50; Places \$2.30, \$2.80, \$3.
Won by 5 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 18.50 secs.

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Stelly & Victor’s Hussar 1 19.30

Sr. L. H. Richards’ Charming Gipsey 2 19.31

M.G.R.C.’s Lily “B” 3 19.34

Also ran: London, Dollar Bill, Irish Jig, Cloudy Knoll.

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Won by short head, ½ length.
Time: 19.30 secs.

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RADIO SPORTS CLUB TROUNCED.

Club Score Six Goals
at King’s Park.

FRANCIS BAĆS THREE.

At King’s Park yesterday afternoon the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven trounced the Radio Sports Club to the tune of six goals to one, in a friendly hockey fixture. The Club, who were without the services of W. Reed, whose place was ably filled by J. B. Kealy, were far the superior team, and were unlucky in not registering more goals than they did. At half-time, they led by three goals to one.

Within the first ten minutes of play, Francis, getting through on his own, had little difficulty in finding the net with a one-handed shot. Shortly after, Divett scored from a rebound. From a free hit, by Owen Hughes, just outside the Radio circle, Divett again scored with a neat shot. Before the interval, the Radio, in a concerted rush, scored through G. Singh, who sent in a fast shot, which G. Duncan never attempted to save.

In the second half, the Club forwards pressed heavily but the Radio defence, brightened up considerably and the goalkeeper cleared well. The Club, however, increased their lead through Francis, who sent in a fast reverse stick shot. After a heavy bombardment on the Radio goal, Francis scored the Club’s fifth goal as the result of a fine pass from Owen Hughes on the right. Evans registered the sixth goal from a rebound. But for about four raids

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H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council will be held in the Association Offices, No. 20, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 when the following business will be discussed:

1. To confirm minutes of Council Meetings Nos. 8 and 9 and Emergency Committee Meeting No. 6.

2. To receive the Treasurer’s Statement of Accounts for February and to pass bills.

3. Correspondence.

4. Draw Semi-final Junior Shield Competition.

5. Any other business that may arise.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

JIRO SATOH PROBABLE WORLD CHAMPION

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, January 30. The first international tennis match to be played by an Australian tennis team against the first team of Japanese international players to visit Australia, which took place on the Victorian association championship courts at Kooyong last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was a success from every point of view.

The weather was hot, but good for tennis, and the court was as near perfect as was possible. Capacity crowds attended each day; in fact one wondered how nearly 5,000 people could get away from work on each of the two weeks days. The gates of £106, £337 and £1,005—a profit of about £1,400 between the two associations—were more than satisfactory.

Visitors Popular.

The Japanese immediately endeared themselves to the spectators by their sporting demeanour and the briskness of their movements and their obvious and successful endeavour to play bright tennis. The calibre of the play was as good as, if not better than, anything we have seen for a very long time.

On the Saturday 8,400 people got into the grounds—the largest number ever at Kooyong, and even exceeding the crowd when the Frenchmen were here—and many hundreds had to be turned away. Sitting and even standing room was at a premium, and the overflow took up positions on the grass alongside the courts.

Hard Hitting.

The Japanese proved that the best thing to do to the ball is to hit it—and hit it hard. In their opinion that is the best way to play tennis and to win points and matches. Not a second wasted by them in going to their places between strokes or in changing ends. They play tennis fast and fast tennis, and keep things moving. The improvement in their form over their first showing in Sydney was remarkable. They have the shots, the temperament, the fighting spirit—they never give up—and their tactics are excellent. Satoh and Nuno proved that they could play very fine aggressive doubles, and could smash and volley coming into the net with the best.

The visit should do Australian tennis good in every way. Their tennis has disclosed that we have got too used to playing the more passive game, and that perfect physical fitness is almost as necessary for success in first class tennis as good strokes. Those were two reasons why Australia lost, though our men also made too many mistakes in the singles.

Analysis of the Team.

Tsuneichi Harada, the captain and manager, and a famous ex-interna-

tional; with the scalps of Lacoste, Cochet, Johnston, Patterson and Anderson at his belt, proved himself a very human and very likeable sportsman. Although the veteran (?)—he is aged 31—of the two teams, he showed the most commendable vim and zest in the manner he literally polted his drives—particularly off the forehand—to the corners and down the lines, and the speed with which he covered the court. No one could accuse him of ever being off his toes—and he is only a fraction in advance of the other members of the team in that respect. His backhand drive is often played across his body, and away towards his left hand side—rather the reverse of the usual shot. In this he will have quite a lot of imitators ere long in Australia. His service is not very dangerous, being a high kick with some pace, but it is well controlled and placed. His volleying is fair, and his placing of his ground shots is uncanny. He has one rather unorthodox shot off the forehand made off a high bound, on the run, to the net wherein he crouches and seems to hook it down very short, but with great speed and accuracy.

Another fine shot is across the court to the backhand side line, made with a great deal of top spin which seems to impart speed to the ball after it strikes the court. Nothing of the cold, stern face for him whilst he is playing—he is apparently too full of the joy of life—and tennis—to let anything worry him.

Satoh, The Master Tactician.

Jiro Satoh is a master tactician—a man with splendid all round strokes, uncanny accuracy and artistry. He has no real weakness, and is a fighter of the best order. His service is not formidable to look at, but it is very hard to handle. It is well placed and appears to carry under spin, which causes it to come through quickly. His volleying is sound, and in doubles he smashes very well, but his ground shots form his best asset.

He can place the ball almost where he wills off either hand. His flat forehand drive is very seldom hit at full pace, as he has an unerring capacity to know when the full-throated punch is necessary. Nothing seems to be able to batter down his attack, or his defence, whichever course he is pursuing and he can play any sort of game that is necessary to upset the other man. Thus, against Crawford, he deliberately ran him all over the court, and seldom gave him a fast shot, which he likes to handle, allowing him to make his own pace and therefore errors. Against Hopman he took the net to beat the agile little Victorian to that vantage point. And he is never beaten even though match points accumulate against him. It is pre-

DEMPSTER DESIRES THREE TESTS.

Only Possible to Play Three Matches.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS.

Sydney, Jan. 20. It is going to be a hurdle raising this money, and C. S. Dempster, New Zealand's premier batsman, suggests that as the South Africans will only have time to play three matches in New Zealand, they should all be Test matches.

The generally accepted idea was that the South Africans would play against the Plunket Shield teams of Auckland and Canterbury, winding up their tour with a Test match in Wellington. Dempster puts it concisely:—

"You want to educate the New Zealand public to Test matches. Let them see cricket of the best possible order. And it is in Tests that you get the best of cricket. New Zealand has gained Test match status with England, and every opportunity should be taken to provide Test match cricket for New Zealand."

C. S. Dempster is right. Test cricket is much higher than ordinary first-class cricket (says the Sydney Referee). It is the meeting of champion elevens equipped in every direction with combination of the best. The public soon gets a grip of the game as it is played in Tests and cannot have too much of it when the right class of players are engaged. New Zealand has made cricket progress, especially in batting. The coming matches with South Africa may serve to bring to light a new bowler or two who did not figure in the English tour.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TOURISTS.

To Challenge the South Africans.

A task in which the four Home unions and New Zealand have failed—the defeat of South Africa at Rugby football—is to be attempted next year by Australia. They will visit South Africa in return for the Springbok's tour of 1921. (Continued at foot of next column.)

dicted that he may be champion of the world in two years' time, and this is well within the bounds of probability.

Baby of the Team. Riosuke Nuno, the baby of the team and the tallest and slimmest of them may perhaps be the greatest player of them all. He certainly has the most vicious service, with the second perhaps faster and better than the first. His forehand drive is hard and accurately hit, and his backhand, whilst not quite as reliable, is very effective. His volleying and smashing, even in singles, disproves the assertion that the Japanese are only good off the ground. Like the others, he is a great trier, and never gives up. He has not yet filled out, and this should help him in the future, though he is very fit. He is always ready to smile, though he is the silent member of the team, both in English (of which he has little) or Japanese.—Melbourne Leader.

The First Test.

The results were:—

Singles.
J. Satoh (Japan) defeated H. Hopman (Australia), 6—1, 1—6, 6—1.
J. Crawford (Australia) defeated T. Harada (Japan), 6—2, 4—6, 6—3.
R. Nuno (Japan) defeated D. Turnbull (Australia), 1—6, 7—5, 6—1.
H. Hopman (Australia) beat R. Nuno (Japan), 13—11, 7—5.
T. Harada (Japan) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia), 6—4, 12—10.
J. Satoh (Japan) beat J. Crawford (Australia), 6—2, 4—6, 8—6.
J. Satoh (Japan) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia), 6—3, 6—3.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat R. Nuno (Japan), 6—0, 6—1.
T. Harada (Japan) beat H. Hopman (Australia), 2—6, 6—3, 6—4.

Doubles.

J. Satoh and R. Nuno (Japan) beat T. Crawford and D. P. Turnbull (Australia), 6—2, 8—6.
J. Crawford and H. Hopman defeated T. Satoh and T. Harada, 6—0, 6—3, 6—3.
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SPORTS HEATS AT POKFULAM.

Cricketer Establishes New Varsity Figures.

IN PREPARATION FOR SATURDAY.

Further heats took place at the Hong Kong University ground yesterday afternoon, with the following results:—

100 Yards:—(1st group): E. Gosano, V. Koppe, F. Zimmern; (2nd group): K. P. Gan, O. de Souza, Tsang Koon-cook.
220 Yards—Hurdles:—(1st group): C. T. Law, D. J. N. Anderson; (2nd group): A. T. Lee, C. Candah.

Putting the Shot:—N. Vargasoff, B. P. Tan, Szeto Eng-kee, A. T. Lee, K. P. Gan, Martin Itoh.
220 Yards:—(1st group): E. Gosano, A. T. Lee, F. Zimmern; (2nd group): D. J. N. Anderson, Symon, C. Candah.

Long Jump:—D. J. N. Anderson, K. P. Gan, O. de Souza, C. Candah, A. Rodrigues, A. T. Lee.

120 Yards—High Hurdles:—(1st group): C. Candah, C. T. Law; (2nd group): Seck Fong, A. M. Rodrigues.

Throwing the Javelin (final):—A. T. Lee, N. Vargasoff, E. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues. Distance: 141 ft. 6½ ins. (a "Varsity record").

High Jump:—Seck Fong, A. T. Lee, K. P. Gan, H. T. Bee, C. Candah, C. T. Law, L. A. Silva.

440 Yards:—(1st group): H. T. Woo, A. T. Nonmanoban, C. Candah; (2nd group): D. J. N. Anderson, Symon, F. Zimmern.

Tug-of-War (2nd round):—Morrison beat May Hall by two straight pulls. Ricci beat Eliot Hall by two straight pulls.

Morrison will therefore meet Ricci on Saturday.

TARIFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Personnel and Committee's Functions.

SIR GEORGE MAY CHAIRMAN.

Rugby, March 1. The personnel of the Tariff advisory Committee, set up under the Import Duties Act, was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to-day. The Members are:—

Sir George May (Chairman), Sir Sidney Chapman, and Sir George Allan Powell.

The Committee's chief function will be to consider representations regarding the provisions of the Act and recommend additional duties on articles subject to a ten per cent ad valorem duty. It will have to consider the future of the duties levied under the Abnormal Imports Act, which expires next May.

Sir George May was Chairman of the Economy Committee whose report on the finances of the country preceded the Economy Budget last Autumn. He was formerly Secretary of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Sir Sidney Chapman was professor of Political Economy before becoming Chief Economic Adviser to the Government.

Sir George Allan Powell was Chairman of the Food Council and Chief Officer of Public Assistance to the London County Council.

Mr. Percy Ashley, formerly of the Board of Trade, has been appointed Secretary.

The Chairman will receive £5,000 and other Members £3,000 per annum, the appointments being for three years.

They held their first meeting to-day.—British Wireless Service.

THE WHEAT BILL.

Secure Market and Enhanced Price.

MAIN OBJECTS.

Rugby, March 1. A further important measure, designed to improve the condition of agriculture, was considered in the House of Commons to-day, when the Minister for Agriculture introduced the Wheat Bill, the object of which is to provide wheat-growers, within the United Kingdom, with a secure market and an enhanced price for home-grown wheat of millable quality without a subsidy from the Exchequer and without encouraging the extension of wheat cultivation to land unsuitable for it.

Referring to the standard price, Sir John Gilmour said it was intended that every registered wheat-grower in the United Kingdom should be entitled to receive, at the end of each cereal year, a so-called deficiency payment, which would represent the difference reckoned in the grower's certified sales, between an ascertained average price of home-grown millable wheat and the standard price of ten shillings a hundredweight, which was the equivalent of forty-five shillings per quarter of five hundred and four pounds.

The Bill, he said, contained a provision for a review of the position in three years.

A limit of six million quarters would be imposed, in respect of which deficiency payment would be made in any one year.

Government did not anticipate a permanent or general increase in bread prices as a result of the Bill.—British Wireless Service.

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Hospital Facilities.

Members of the Kowloon Residents' Association who have read the excellent and voluminous annual report, including the correspondence during last year, and who have also read the report of the annual meeting, may imagine that the last word almost has been said on the subject of hospital accommodation and public dispensaries on the mainland. That may likewise be the view of the very large number of residents in Kowloon who should be but are not members of the Association—a membership of only 379 out of a population of over 294,000 is a matter greatly to be deplored.

In the course of correspondence with the Government in September last it was pointed out by the Association that during the first six months a total of 10,085 outpatients (including dressings) were treated, as against a total of only 7,695 for the corresponding six months of the previous year. As regards in-patients the total admissions for the first half of last year were 912 as against 741 for the corresponding period of the previous year. To deal with this large number of cases the staff comprises only three European doctors, one Chinese doctor, a matron, and eight nurses. To this observation the Government replied that "the present staff of medical officers and nursing sisters is considered adequate for the efficient working of the hospital." To this the Chairman of the K.R.A. daringly "ventured" to express the opinion at the annual meeting that "very little time is left to them (the medical officers and nurses) for rest and recreation." With the latter opinion all who have occasion to use the hospital for themselves or their families will wholeheartedly agree. The hospital is one of the best in the Orient, as past and present patients will cordially bear us out, but its efficiency cannot continue long so long as it is understaffed to an alarming degree in spite of all that the Government may say to the contrary. Out-patients have to wait an inordinately long time before being attended to. The waiting

room (vide K.R.A. report) is so small that many of them have to sit on the floor and door steps until other cases have been dealt with; this applies equally to male and female patients. Surely conditions such as these, which are of daily occurrence, cannot make for efficiency, let alone contentment, in the minds of either patients or doctors and nurses. Moreover, the evidence of one of the doctors in a recent case in the Kowloon Magistracy as to the extent of his daily duties ought of itself to have satisfied the Government that the views held by the Committee of the K.R.A. are sane and rational.

It is unfortunate that the demands made on the hospital have been such that the intended maternity ward has had meantime to make way for general cases. This position, it may be conceded, could not have been foreseen half a dozen years ago, but that is still no reason why the building of another maternity ward should depend on the nebulous plea of inadequate funds in the Treasury. The same may be said with regard to the much needed public dispensary in the Tsim Sha Tsui district—a convenience that would undoubtedly go a long way toward relieving the congestion every morning at the Kowloon Hospital.

Where public health is concerned there must be no undue slackening of the public purse. One live citizen is worth fifty under the sun. Every reasonable demand made by the Medical Department, to which is entrusted the health of the enormous population of the mainland, must be met as soon as possible, even though so-called "extraordinary" public works with little or no bearing on public health have to be deferred to much better times. "Needs must when the devil drives," and there is always the precedent of the Irish Hospitals to guide the local authorities in their seemingly indifferent effort to finance hospital extensions and public dispensaries.

News in Brief.

In addition to "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the King's Theatre is screening the funeral of the two British seamen of H.M.S. *Suffolk*, victims of the shelling in the International Settlement, Shanghai, on Sunday.

Members of the German Club were hosts at a dinner and dance held in the German Club last night, the guests being the ladies' hockey section of the Central British Association. There was a large attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

IMPORT DUTIES ACT.

Rugby, March 1.

An announcement issued today regarding the Import Duties Act states that, if goods are to be entitled to exemption from duty on the ground that they are Empire goods, at least twenty-five per cent of their value must be derived from material grown or produced or from work done within a part of the Empire.

—British Wireless Service.

GIRLS' COLLEGE.

17th Anniversary of St. Paul's.

GOVERNOR PRESENT.

The seventeenth anniversary of the St. Paul's Girls' College was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the new building, the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Dupuy, D.D.) presiding. Others present included H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), Lady Peel, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Miss K. Woo, M.B.E. (head mistress), Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and Mrs. W. T. Southorn.

Lady Peel distributed the certificates to the graduates.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, Chairman of the Building Committee, paid a warm tribute to the untiring efforts of Miss Woo, who travelled throughout America and Canada to collect the necessary funds for the new college building.

His Excellency and Lady Peel were met at the entrance of the Lee Hy-san Hall by a guard of honour of members of the school troop of Girl Guides. Lady Peel was presented with a silver casket of flowers.

Many of the visitors also took advantage of inspecting the school building.

The Bishop offered a prayer of dedication and thanksgiving.

List Of Graduates.

The following were the graduates of the Chung Ho (1928): Ng Lai-sheung, Chan Yuk-ting, Chung Fung-sin, Yew San-wah, Wong Kit-see, Chan Chuk-ling, Leung Yin-yeo, Tee Kam-sheung, Lee Wal-peing, Wong Liu-ching, Chu Yuet-chiu, Yee Yin-yeo, Lo Wai-ching, and Tong Yim-ling.

1929.—Kung Yuet-kam, Lee Wai-yin, Wong Nei-ying, Ng Chee-sum, Wong Yuk-ying, Wong Kam-cheo, Chan Kwan-yin, Leung Kwan-yin, Leung Suman-tak, Choy Sheung-yim, Wong Pui-ying, Lam Yung-cheung, Law Chin-wan, Chan Mai-sing, Chiu San-kam, and Chan Yee-man.

MARITAL DISPUTE.

Judgment for a Local Wife.

MAGISTRATE'S VIEWS.

The case in which Mrs. Marian Farid summoned her husband, Mohamed Farid, for persistent cruelty and failure to provide reasonable maintenance, concluded before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Magistrate, in giving his decision, said: I am of the opinion that persistent cruelty has been proved in the present case, having regard to the fact that the necessary corroboration exists; and that the wife's ill-temper, which the defendant alleges exists, was due to the continual nagging to which she was subjected. There is evidence that not only her temper but her health had been adversely affected by this treatment, and that there is reasonable ground for her apprehension of further ill-treatment if she returns.

On those grounds I make an order that the complainant be not bound to live with the defendant, and that defendant pay her \$12 a week. I make no order regarding the custody of the children, or of

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Among Cannibals.

"The most extraordinary men I ever encountered," he said, "were the cannibals of Cannibal Islands. I went ashore there with a German medical missionary, very much against the Captain's wishes. That was on my eighth world tour, which occupied 41 months. I visited 42 cannibal islands, conducted by my German friend who, on account of his successfully treating the chief and his wives for illness, had become as a god in the eyes of the natives. I had no such qualifications," he laughingly added, "but I did not lose my head."

Iceland.

During one trip to Iceland, Sir Jhangir lived among sealers, and in his roaming has been as far south in the Antarctic as Falkland Island and Georgia Island, including the desolate spot where Shackleton was buried.

Trip to North Pole.

Last year he hired a yacht in Edinburgh for a trip to within 400 miles of the North Pole. When they reached 83 degrees North which is the edge of the Ice Wall or pack ice, surrounding the North Pole, together with three of the crew, Sir Jhangir put off in a whaler from the yacht and got on to the ice-bergs, where he had the misfortune to fall and severely injure his collar bone, shoulder and leg. From the effects of that fall he has not yet wholly recovered.

Japanese Earthquake.

He was in Japan when the great earthquake destroyed Tokyo and Yokohama. At the time of the shock he was on the quayside. "A great quake came over the town," and soon the city was torn to pieces and harbour was ablaze, through bursting some hundreds of oil tanks near by. Had I been in my hotel, I should have been but ashes in a very few moments."

Hates Cities.

"Yes, I have seen a lot of the world," he concluded, "and I find that all countries are beautiful in their own way. For myself, I have a special liking for the Scandinavian countries, and the British Isles. Their beauty beggars description. I hate cities and the fripperies and fads of civilisation, and am happier among the simple people."

A Philanthropist.

In addition to being a great traveller, Sir Jhangir is a well-known philanthropist, and has made many gifts to his native city, Karachi. He contributed largely to the Imperial Funds during the World War, and contributed one individual sum of £175,000 to the Imperial Government World War Loan. During the War he carried out various onerous and (honorary) responsible duties saddled on him by Government, maintaining a large staff at his own expense throughout the War for 4½ years. In 1911, he was elected an additional member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW—1932.

Challenge Cup Winners.

The judging of exhibits at the Hong Kong Horticultural Society's 1932 Flower and Vegetable Show, took place at the Hong Kong Volunteer Headquarters this morning, prior to the opening of the Show to the Public this afternoon.

The judges were Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. L. J. Davies (Pot Plants—Open). Messrs. H. Green and J. P. Robinson (Pot Plants—Peak). Messrs. L. S. Greenhill and J. J. Whyte (Vegetables). Lady Mary Barton, Mrs. J. D. Danby and Mrs. A. Murdoch (Cut Flowers—Open). Mrs. R. L. Hoare, Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Mr. Ho Kom-tong (Cut Flowers—Peak). Capt. D. B. M. Cameron and Mr. E. A. von Kubis (General Exhibits) and Dr. G. A. U. Herklots and Mr. Ho Kom-tong (Censors).

Pot Plants, Open. Major General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (Stocks).

Pot Plants, Peak. Mrs. F. C. Hall. (Marguerites).

Vegetables, Open. Mr. J. W. Franks. (Tomatoes).

Vegetables, Peak. Miss Pamela Scott-Harston. (Peas).

Cut Flowers, Open. Mrs. R. M. Dyer. (Carnations).

Cut Flowers, Peak. Mr. J. T. Bagram. (Pansies).

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*An Interesting Talk.***"THE KING OF FAIRIES"****HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.****A Great Dane.**

By Mrs. Southorn.

Speaking at a meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association, on March 1, Mrs. Southorn read the following delightful paper on a man whose name will live for long years to come—Hans Christian Andersen.

Mrs. Southorn said:

Whilst I was preparing this talk on Hans Christian Andersen, I came across a very interesting article by Professor Forster on the Montessori System of educating children and I was struck by this paragraph:

"It is probably for scientific reasons that drawing and the fairy story are also excluded from the method; for the far-ranging imaginings of the child, it is thought, ought not to be encouraged. It is desirable to keep the child in close contact with reality and not encourage him to escape into the realm of fancy, as some children are prone to do when they feel themselves unequal to the difficulties and obstacles which surround them in their environment."

I must admit I sat back and gasped. My heart sank at the thought of thousands of children deprived of one of the greatest joys of a Victorian childhood—fairy stories. It is the fashion to point out what a dull and joyless life we of "the gay nineties" led—but in our nurseries and schoolrooms no one thought of keeping us in close touch with reality. We revelled in the pages of Grimm and Andersen, together with less famous stories of elves and fairies and goblins. I think these magic caskets opening on fairy lands helped London children, as we were, over "those difficulties and obstacles" which came our way, threw a glamour over our walks through the London streets to the Kensington Gardens and there peopled the grassy lawns and trees with fairy friends.

The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts not to be harnessed, ticketed, docketed into compartments. One trembles to think what would have been produced of poetry, literature, painting, music, if the children who grew up into say Shakespeare, Rembrandt or Beethoven had been "kept in close contact with reality."

Title Fully Earned.

And now having thrown down the gauntlet for the fairy story, let me turn to the real object of this talk—Hans Christian Andersen—and add that I think the Danish writer has earned above all others the title "The King of the Fairies" bestowed upon him by a writer in the Academy. I do not think that either Grimm or the Arabian Nights' exercise quite so powerful a fascination over the minds of both young and old as Hans Andersen.

His Life.

I think there must be curiosity in many hearts as to the manner of man who wove the magic stories. This is the outline of his life. He was the son of a poor cobbler in Odense, a small provincial town in Denmark. There on April 2, 1805, Andersen was born in very humble home. His father was a man who felt he could have done better in the world, if education had come his way. As it was, in the long evenings, he always read aloud to his young son stories from the Arabian Nights, and from the works of Holberg, the Danish writer. One day (Anderson tells this in his book "The Story of My Life") a young student came to have his shoes mended and tears of envy stood in old Andersen's eyes as the young man spoke of his studies. "Such chances should have come my way," he said.

Hardships.

Anderson scribbled some poetry when he was young, but already at the age of 14 he left his father's house and went away like Dick Whittington—and many another youngsters to seek his fortune with 15 crowns in his pocket. He went by postchaise to Copenhagen, this eager awkward youth, and he first tried for an engagement as a dancer in the ballet. The ballet plays a great part in Denmark, and all actors and actresses go through a training in it. But his plain face was against him and many rebuffs and hardships fell to his share. In

CHEER-O CLUB.

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apart from any cut in sterling which the men suffered five shillings at the former rate meant \$5.45 against only \$3.48 on the last day of the year.

The spending power of the men was thus considerably impaired and this is reflected in the present unsatisfactory financial affairs of the Club.

"We Have no Home."

We now come to 1932. We have no home. On January 1 we received a month's notice from the City Hall Committee to move out of the Cheer-O Club premises. The central part of the town was thoroughly searched for suitable quarters but without success.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and the Cathedral Council then put us under a great debt of gratitude to them by coming to our assistance and offering the use of the Cathedral Hall on 4 evenings per week. This offer was very gratefully accepted and we are able to carry on—in a restricted degree—but at a big financial loss. Our 2 full-sized billiard tables are now out of use and we are unable (due to lack of cooking facilities) to continue the provision of light meals.

Thus with no billiard room, no dining room and no library our temporary shelter at the Cathedral Hall cannot be regarded as suitable. They came to us as the song goes to the thrush or the perfume to the violet.

Moreover, being off the main road it is less accessible and convenient to those for whom we cater. On dance nights (Mondays) it is well patronised, but on other evenings it is practically empty. We cannot run the Club—merely as a Dance Hall—therefore the fact may as well be faced that unless we can secure more suitable premises we shall be reluctantly compelled to close down.

Should be Permanent.

In her speech at the Annual General Meeting last year Mrs. Lewis said:

"There is no doubt that the Cheer-O Club for our service men should become a permanent institution" and I hope and believe that everybody present-to-day endorses those sentiments.

What then are we going to do towards translating these sentiments into a reality? I have only one suggestion (probably impracticable) which is that our old premises in the City Hall should be shored up and made safe and that we be permitted to return to the old home until we have raised enough money to build a home of our own.

On February 1 last Lady Peel and H.E. Major General Sandilands very kindly gave a dance for the Cheer-O Club at Government House. A great party of over 500 people attended and the evening was a tremendous success.

Coming now to the Hon. Treasurer's statement, I regret to say Mr. Barker could not attend this morning but I am indebted to him for a copy of his report. For the year ended June 30 last there was a loss on working of \$1,065. During the same year we received donations amounting to \$2,682 so that on balance we were \$1,617 up and closed the year with a balance in hand of \$4,096.

Loss On Working of \$569.

For the 6 months ended December 31 last there was a loss on working of \$569 but thanks to generous donations amounting to \$650 we ended the year with our funds intact. Mr. Barker points out (in his admirable report) that whereas the average number of sales per month during the first 6 months of 1932 was 7,198 the average for January 1932 numbered only 2,956. To quote Mr. Barker:

These figures are evidence that the Cheer-O Club filled a definite need and also show how service men

there was too much explanation in books nowadays; too much annotation even of Hans Andersen spoilt the tales for children.

Mrs. Davidson also spoke with feeling, and Sir William Hornell volunteered the news that the Chinese Government has banned "Alice in Wonderland" and "Alice through the Mirror" in certain classes in the national schools, holding that they were misleading. He thanked Mrs. Southorn for her very clever address, made more interesting by her connections with Hans Andersen and the scenes of his stories.

Sir William concluded by announcing that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, April 5, when Professor Middleton-Smith will speak on "Books about China."

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have been compelled to economise since the dollar went up.
Welcome Donations.

The Ladies' Committee Fund amounts to \$172 and we are greatly indebted to Mrs. L. N. Murphy, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. J. M. Walker for donations.

We welcome the return of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Davenport Browne. Mrs. Lewis carried on the duties of chairman with conspicuous success for two years and we hope her services will soon be restored to us whilst Mrs. Davenport Browne was one of the enthusiastic helpers until 1930 when she was transferred to Manila.

The Committee has sustained a severe loss in the resignation of Mrs. Drummond who has helped in the Cheer-O Club since it opened on the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force 5½ years ago. Since then she has been in charge of the canteen on alternate Fridays, has only missed twice (sickness being the cause on both occasions) and she has never been late. This is a magnificent record of service. We shall miss Mrs. Drummond very much and on your behalf I wish her a happy leave.

At the end of the month we shall also lose the services of Mrs. Scott Little who has been a most faithful and untiring helper—particularly at dances and concerts—Mrs. Little is also going home.

A Hopeful Note.

After the rather pessimistic tone I have adopted regarding the Cheer-O Club's immediate future I will end on a hopeful note. On the occasion of the opening of the new wing of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on February 2 last His Excellency the Governor said that the Y.M.C.A.

Showed wisdom and foresight in deciding to build their main centre on the mainland. The difficulties that exist in the limited area on the island are to be seen in the question of the City Hall, a portion of which has hitherto been made use of by the Y.M.C.A. and the Cheer-O Club.

I should like to say in this connection that Government realises a certain amount of responsibility and if the present City Hall is handed back, contemplates making provision for all events, some of the purposes for which that building has been used in the past.

On behalf of the Ladies Committee of the Cheer-O Club I thank His Excellency the Governor for this promise.

Mr. Cassidy Outspoken.

Mr. Cassidy said:—We received notice of the termination of our lease and were required to vacate the premises by the end of January. We were, however, led to believe that the Government might step in and take over the City Hall, and in this belief we took no steps to find other quarters. Unfortunately, a few days before the end of January we learned that the Government would not take the responsibility for our remaining in the City Hall and there was no alternative but to close down.

Very fortunately, Dean Swann came to the rescue and the Cathedral Hall has been placed at the Club's disposal for four nights a week. Except at a temporary measure this arrangement is far from satisfactory and I feel that the Government might very well allow the Club to return to the City Hall until we can make arrangements for a permanent home.

Authorities Criticised.

The Club has, from time to time, received sympathetic support and encouragement from the Colony's authorities, and I consider that these sentiments might very well have been put into concrete form by arranging to take over from the City Hall committee the responsibility for our premises.

It seems to me highly inconsistent that one portion of the building can be kept open to those members of the public who seek shelter amongst the shelves of mouldering books and the glass cases of stuffed birds while an adjoining portion of the building is denied Servicemen as a Club. Moreover there seems to be no objection to the upper floor of the building being used by the Benevolent Society. Why such permission could not have been extended to the Cheer-O Club defeats me, but I presume it is an example of the mysterious way in which Government departments work.

We have no complaint against the City Hall Committee who placed their property at our disposal, and who could not help themselves from ejecting us when the building was pronounced unsafe. My complaint is that the Government have been unable to stretch their regulations

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.**Livelier Aspect This Morning.****KEENER INTEREST.**

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market assumed a much livelier aspect this morning, buyers evincing keener interest than has been the case for some time past:—

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,290.

Union Insurance, \$405,407½.

Hotels (old), \$18,70.

Hong Kong Lands, \$72½.

Star Ferries, \$92.

Hong Kong Electric, \$72½/½.

Dairy Farms, \$28½/½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,300.

Union Insurance, \$407½.

Providents (old), \$4½.

Providents (new), \$2,20.

Hotels (old), \$18,80.

Hotels (new), \$13,50.

Hong Kong Lands, \$72,50.

Chinese Estates, \$95.

Evo Cottons, Tls. 14.

Hong Kong Trams, \$21.

Yaumati Ferries, \$33½.

China Lights (old), \$20,10.

China Lights (new), \$19,70.

Hong Kong Electric, \$72½.

Telephones (P.P.), \$22½.

Singapore Tractions (Pref.), 14/½.

Cements (Combined), \$17,10.

Cements (old), \$12.

Cements (new), \$5.

Hong Kong Ropes, \$15½.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ X Div.

Amusements, \$19,60.

Constructions (old), \$5,10.

Govt. Loans, 3½ per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

Docks, \$20.

Realities, \$10,70.

Telephones (F.P.), \$43.

beyond the Library and Museum so as to take in the Cheer-O Club corner. I have, however, not yet given up hope that someone in the Government will have sufficient sense of humour to realise the absurdity of the situation, and will make amends for the very serious disturbance which we have suffered.

All we ask for is permission to resume our work in the City Hall for a comparatively brief period while we are able to make arrangements for the provision of a permanent home. What those arrangements which we have in mind are, I will leave Mr. McPherson to tell you. (Applause).

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF
HONG KONG.

PRACTICE DANCES

will be held in the Helena May Institute on FRIDAYS, March 4 and March 11 and on MONDAY, March 14.

Members and friends are invited to attend these Practices, particularly the first on FRIDAY, 4th instant.

G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Hong Kong, March 2, 1932.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th February, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

A S from MARCH 1, 1932, my Office will be situated on the 3rd floor, St. George's Building, H. A. LAMMERT,

Share and General Broker,
Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 5, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 29, 1932.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London

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On Berlin 932

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On demand 932

Agents 932

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 3, 1932.

NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	None	Per Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank \$1300	... 1300	... 1300	... 100	...	Dec.	[Final \$3 at 1/16=\$41.74] — making \$3 for 1931 —
Chartered Bank.						
" (Loc. Reg'd.) \$1074	... 1074	... 1074	... 14	...	Int. 7% Sub. to 1/Tax Apr 1931	Sep. 21, 31
Merchandise Bk., A.A.B. f. \$1200	... 1200	... 1200	... 71	...	Int. 7% Apr 1931 less 1/Tax	Sep. 8, 31
C. C. \$1200	... 1200	... 1200	... 1271	...	Dec. \$3 for 1930 —	Feb. 22, 31
Bank of Asia						
Bank of Asia \$625	... 625	... 625	... 625	...	Dec. \$3 for 1930 —	
Insurance.						
Canton Ins. \$1850	... 1850	... 1850	... 14	...	Dec. [Final \$10 for 1930] — making \$10 for 1931 —	May 19, 31
Union Ins. \$405 (7/8) \$405 (7/8)	... 405 (7/8)	... 405 (7/8)	... 14	...	Dec. [Int. 7% Sub. to 1/Tax Apr 1931] — making \$10 for 1931 —	May 20, 31
China Underwriters \$450	... 450	... 450	... 14	...	Dec. None	
China Fire Ins. \$900	... 900	... 900	... 100	...	Dec. [Final \$10 bonus \$10, and \$10 for 1930] — making \$10 for 1931 —	May 20, 31



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M.V. TERESTA (cargo boat)	Mar. 5	Apr. 2	
S.S. GANGE (passenger boat)	Apr. 3	Apr. 13	
M.V. FUJISAMA (cargo boat)	Apr. 5	May 3	
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HARUNA MARU Saturday, 5th March.

KATORI MARU Saturday, 19th March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 26th March.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd April.

MANILA.

TATSUTA MARU Thursday, 31st March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

KAGA MARU Friday, 11th March.

TANGO MARU Sunday, 27th March.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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RAKUYO MARU Thursday, 17th March.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

+ TOBA MARU Monday, 11th April.

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+ NAGATO MARU Tuesday, 8th March.

+ BENGAL MARU Tuesday, 15th March.

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+ MORIOKA MARU (calls Moji) ... Sunday, 6th March.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Berwick—North arm.

Bridgewater—East wall.

Bruce—South wall.

Herald—In dock.

Hermes—West wall.

Marazion—East wall.

Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.

Pandora—North wall.

Proteus—North wall.

Tamar—Basin.

Veteran—North wall.

Whitside—No. 12 buoy.

Wren—North wall.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Mindanao—American river gunboat.

Argus—French river gunboat.

On Pak—Chinese gunboat.

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Hangsang, for Swatow.

Kwaisang, for Canton.

Lt. St. Loubert Bie, for Saigon.

Mausang, for Sandakan.

Pongtong, for Swatow.

Sinabang, for Whampoa.

Sumatra Maru, for Singapore.

Toekam, for Hoihow.

Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

Yuensang, for Shanghai.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The F. & O. a.s. Mirzapore left Singapore for this port on March 2 at noon, and is due here on March 9 at about noon.

The P. & O. a.s. Sudan left Shanghai for this port on March 1 at 3.30 p.m., and is due here on March 4 at about 6 a.m.

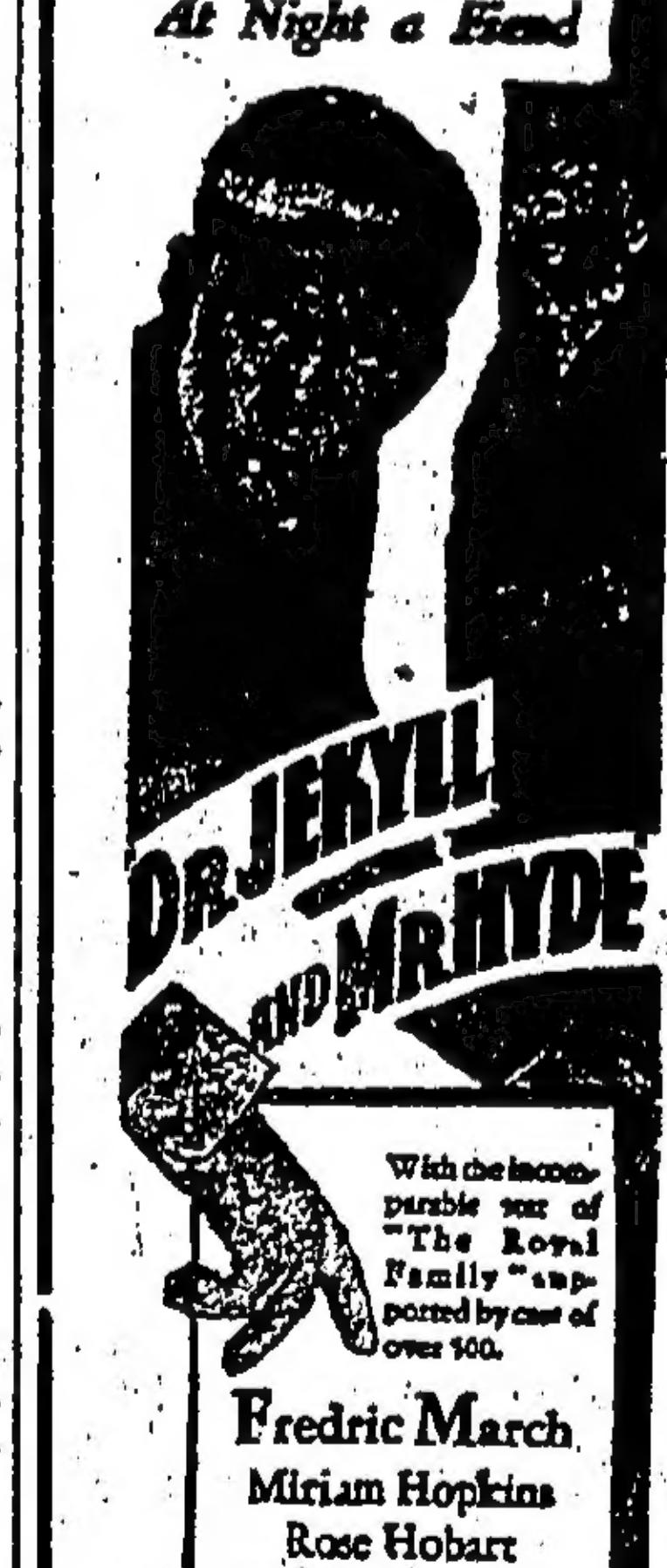
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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 10	Mar. 18	—	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	—	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 26
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	—	May 11	May 13	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6	—	June 8	June 10	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	July 4

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CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDEERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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NELORE	7,000	30th Apr.	

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

1932.			
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MIRZAPORE	6,700	9th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBAA	8,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Plans have accordingly been made for the Aquitania, of 46,000 tons gross, to leave on a five-days' trip between Southampton and Gibraltar on May 21—a week after the Mauretania's cruise—while the Berengaria, of 52,000 tons, is to make a six-days' cruise from Southampton to Madeira during August Bank Holiday week. The Berengaria is to leave Southampton on July 30 and return on August 5.

An opportunity for people in the north to make a short cruise is to be provided in the departure of the Carinthia, of 20,000 tons, from Liverpool on May 12, for Lisbon and Vigo, returning to Liverpool on May 19. The Carinthia is the newest Cunard liner, and is specially designed for cruising. She has, it is stated, already steamed over 270,000 miles in pleasure trips in addition to her normal Atlantic service.

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COSTLY SHIPPING FIRES.

Underwriter's Hint.

The Marine Insurance Correspondent writes: Among the matters touched upon by Mr. S. D. Grundy, chairman at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, was the effect of world trade depression on shipping and the consequent reduction in premium income which marine insurance concerns must expect.

Mr. Grundy characterised every shipboard fire as "an absolute waste to all parties concerned." While admitting that the number of fires was falling year by year, he added that during the past year there had been an epidemic of fires in passenger ships, and hinted that unless shipowners and designers found a way to eliminate these costly fires, the rates on such vessels would have to be increased.

Another matter on which he dwelt was the heavy shipments of gold which are causing underwriters anxiety in these days. He concluded by saying that Englishmen should be proud that at a time of grave international anxiety foreigners had great confidence in the security of the British Marine Insurance market, citing, in confirmation of this, the fact that in the darkest days the flow of insurance business to England from abroad had increased rather than decreased.

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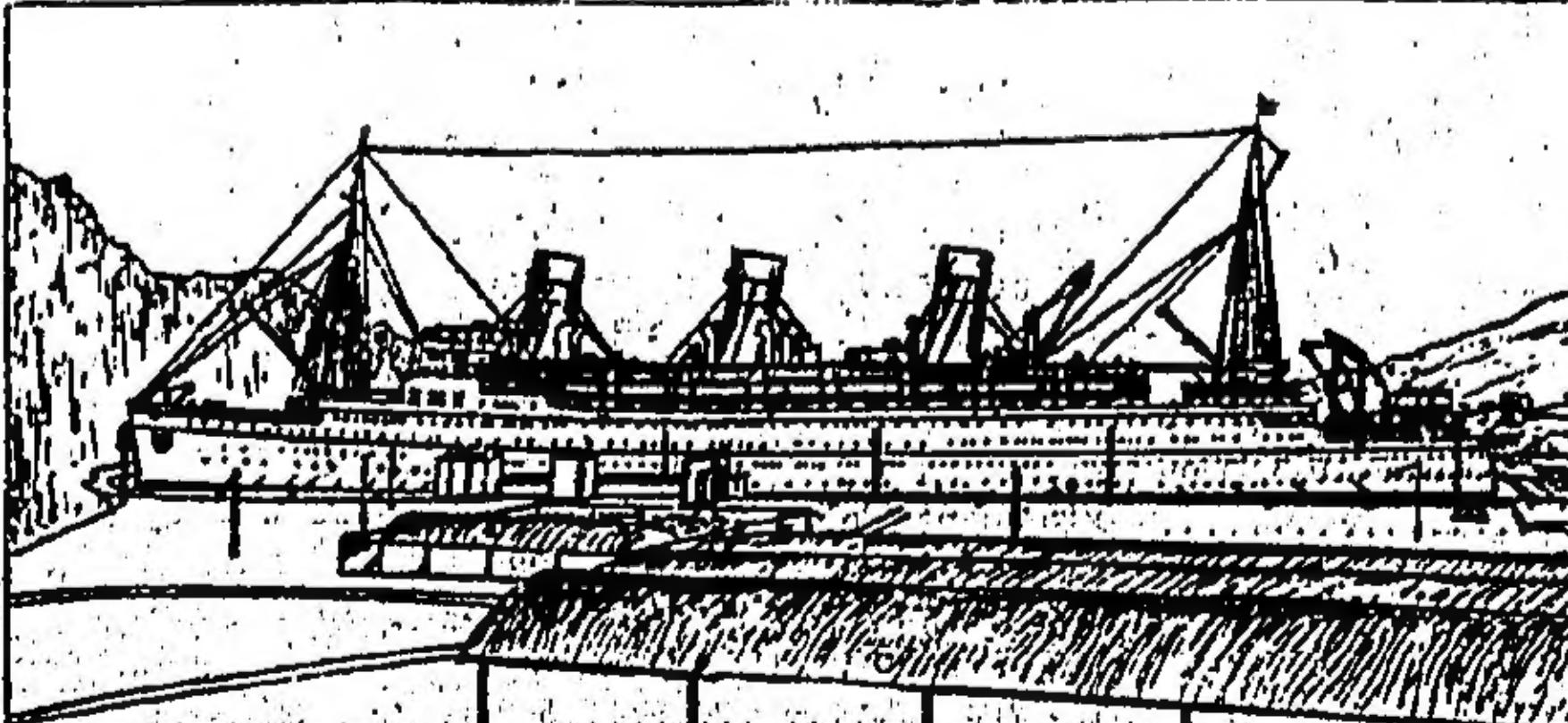
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The largest automobile factory in the world outside of the United States, the Dagenham plant occupies an area of 110 acres with an additional tract of 484 acres adjoining reserved for expansion, and it has a frontage of nearly one-half mile on the Thames, permitting the receipt of raw materials and the shipment of finished cars and parts by water as well as by rail.

The assembly and manufacturing buildings are each 1,000 feet long and 300 feet wide, being separated by a covered railway court 80 feet wide. A 500-ton blast furnace, the first of its kind built in southern England, 500-ton sintering plant, a battery of 45 by-product coke ovens capable of carbonizing 800 tons of coal a day and a huge dry quenching plant are among the unusual features of the Dagenham works.

TOURING MEMORIES THE ROAD OFFERS ITS PLEASURES

FOG ADVENTURES

WINTER LAUNCHES ITS ATTACK ON THE CAR DRIVER.

(By G. R.)

When fierce gales and sweeping rain keep the car in its shed the mind turns back to the journeys of the past and dwells on the infinite varieties of the road. In the blurred panorama of remembrance this drive and that stand out as distinctly as a given operation in the mind of a surgeon or a battle in the thoughts of a soldier. There were those two swift runs across France to the Swiss frontier, each accomplished on a car that was almost a racer. Napoleon's old military roads with their shading of tall trees are now a little wider than when his legions marched them, and the old gritty surface with its hue of milky coffee has yielded to the all-invading tar. The scenery along the direct routes is not exciting, and each dirty little French village is much the same as the last.

Beyond this orgy of speed lie the dangerous roads and the difficult cols of the Alps. The siren screams repeatedly at the blind corners. Vigilant eyes watch the dial of the radiator thermometer, so neglected at home. The crew bristle as they hear from the far side of a jutting rock the triple pipe of the horn which marks the approach of a Gov-

ernment mailcoach, claiming the most hateful of all monopolies—the legal right to hug the inside of the precipitous shelf on mountain roads and to ignore the normal rule of the road. The engine glows with heat, and the tail of the driver's eye scans the mountainside for some friendly stream whence he can fetch water in his hat.

And so at last out on to the special motor roads, the Autostrada of Northern Italy, plotted across the map with a ruler in tedious straights. No traffic that is not engined, no speed limit, no crossings, when it encounters railway or river or ordinary road a bridge or tunnel eliminates peril, and the throttle pedal is kept pressed down. Here and there a mute, motionless chassis suggests that few designers build standard cars to stand continuous unlimited speed. Out at the toll-gate at the farther end, and here Mussolini is busy trying to solve his unemployed problems and attract the cosmopolitan motorist. Gangs of out-of-works sweat on the roads, clad only in a pair of shorts, their brawny legs and torsos burnt dark sienna by the pitiless sun. They bore enormous tunnels through the

giant crags which fringe Lake Garda. Every hundred yards a huge loophole is blown through the wall of rock, and entrancing vistas of blue water shimmering in a pearly air gladden the eye before the car plunges into the next dark tunnel. Then Milan, with its formidable traffic and confusing streets.

Home Again

Back home, and duty calls to the far north. Arterial roads, down which swirl the giant motor-coaches, travelling almost as fast as the express trains on their steel tracks a few miles to the right or left. The sinewy driver, crouched over the wheel in his peaked cap, watches road and mirror for the speed cops who try to bind him down within the speed laws. Along this road one may even travel between house and house faster than if one used the railways. The next journey points westward, and here the car uses ancient coaching roads which have not yet been widened into speedways. Nor does one year for speed, because the sleepy landscapes hold the eye and historic towns slumber in the Summer sunshine and challenge all that is modern and

THE "AEROMOBILE."

Two German inventors have made what they call an "aeromobile," which is a motor-car driven by an air propeller. The air screw is not installed vertically however, but lies horizontally on the back part of the chassis. Above it are several parallel plane surfaces forming a sort of lattice-work arrangement, the angles of which can be altered. The air stream produced by the propeller breaks through these surfaces, providing the driving power. When the surfaces are perpendicular the car stops; when they lean back it moves forward; and when they are pushed forward the car moves backward.

hustling. Down into the combes of Devon and Cornwall, where the car at last quits the tar and climbs with strident hooter through the deep lanes. Here true motoring still lingers. The twists of the road limit vision to a few yards. The driver must be as alert as a night patrol in No Man's Land, for danger lurks in every furlong. But his crew, if they trust him adequately, can look overboard and revel in the eternal mystery of the road and the marvellous landscapes which bob up on either side, curtesy and disappear, only to yield in turn to fresh horizons with new colour schemes.

Then Autumn comes and brings the fog. The air is chill as we climb aboard, and though the road seemed wide enough when last our tyres trod it in full sun we are now helpless upon it. The headlamps merely serve to hang a great dazzling screen of golden light a few feet ahead of the radiator, and out they go. We change down to third-second-first. We are almost driving by the feel of the tyres. A front passenger has his window open and is anxiously barking "Port a Little!" "Starboard a little" as he sights the nearside hedge through a wet veil of grey. Raucous mechanical hoots emerge from an opalescent yellow radiance ahead. He stops. We stop. Heads are thrust out, and anxious men insult each other. Somebody dismounts. Both cars are on the road centre. We disentangle, wobble round each other, and grope onwards.

Winter Beauty.

And now Winter. The tyres spin and slide. Gently the snowflakes settle on the windscreen. The wiper freezes and jams. The front window is open. The snowflakes enter and touch our cheeks like the fingers of the angels of death. The mist rises, and the tridental landscape assumes a new earthy beauty. It seems a sacrifice

PRESS TRAVEL BY FORD.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE. Trimotor Plane Dashes Through Rain.

Photographers and reporters who covered the recent King's Cup Air Race over a circuit of the principal cities of England travelled in a Ford trimotor plane, according to reports received by the Ford Motor Company.

The course was approximately 1,000 miles long, the British aircraft entries being flown through blinding rain and very poor visibility. The contesting planes, entered by the principal British aircraft manufacturers, were flown in most cases by Royal Air Force pilots.

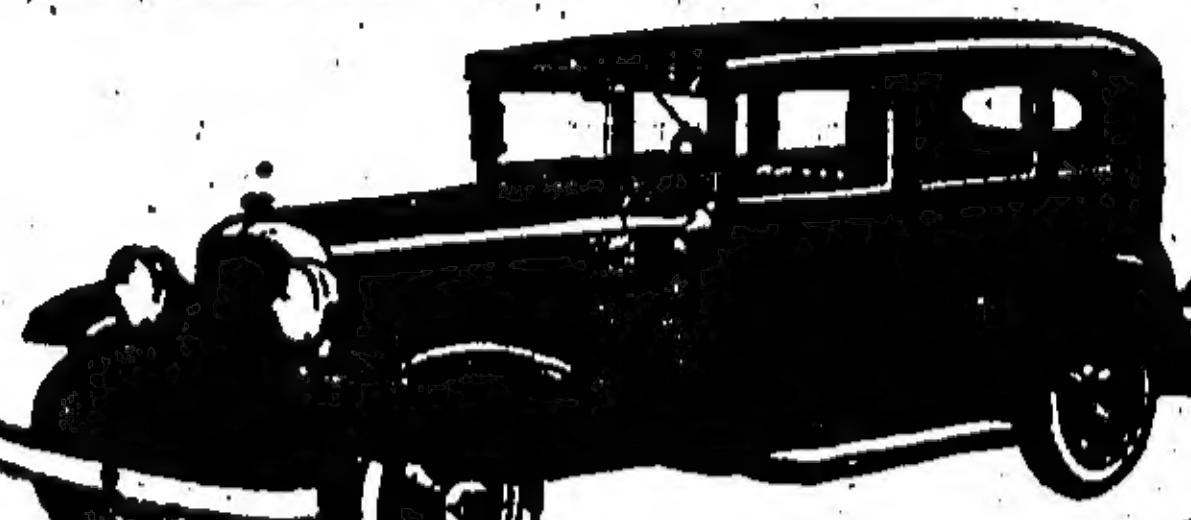
On the last lap of the course—from Bristol to London—the Ford plane, G-ABHF, carrying a full complement of Press representatives as passengers, took off four minutes after the winner of the race, quickly passed this plane and reached London considerably in advance of it.

for our tyres to leave brutal scars in black on the white carpet. We shiver as the icy wind invades our cosy, moving parlour and the snow melts on our soft cushions. In an hour we are glad to pull up at an historic inn. Waves of heat

emerge to welcome us as the oak door opens and admits us to a little world of warmer tones—dark wainscoting and yellow light, and red fire in the hearths, and the scent of roasts and ale and tobacco. Colder still is the Winter night as we troop out into the cold, and now most folk are abed, and we alight on our heated house, and motoring is

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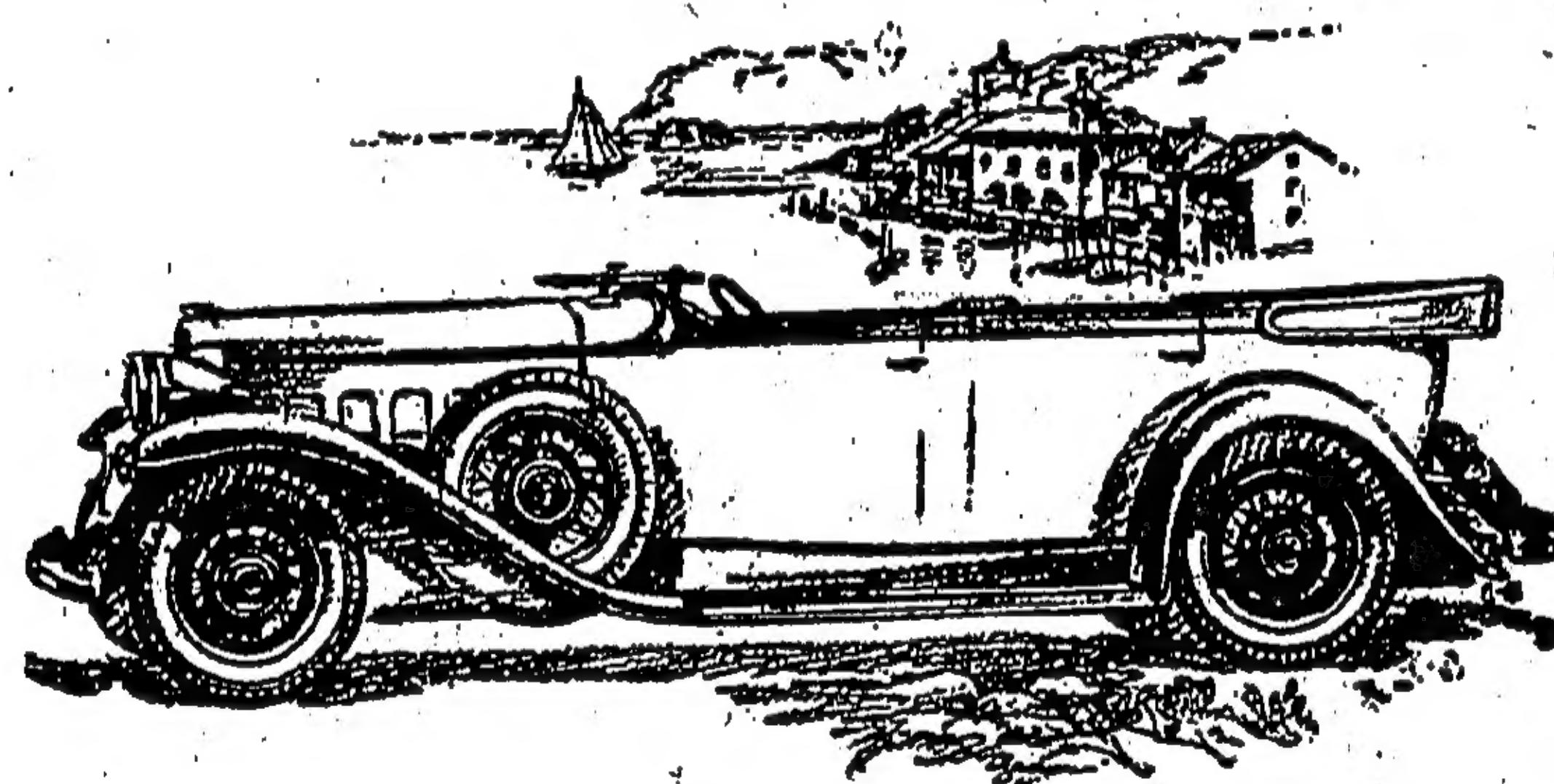


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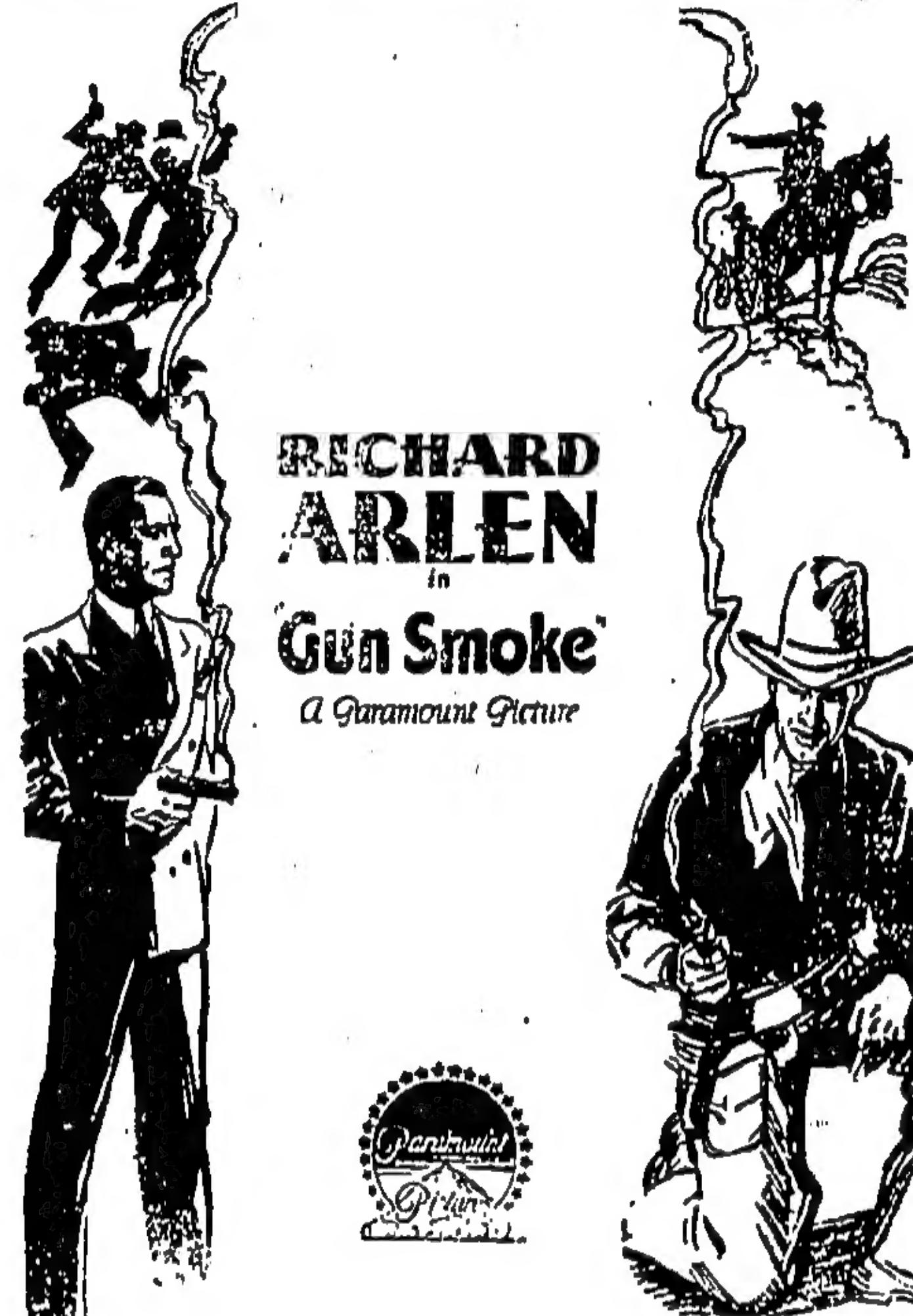
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SHANGHAI'S WIRELESS STATION.

Out of Action.

Geneva, Yesterday. The League's wireless station reports that the Shanghai station has, apparently, been put out of action by bombing, for all attempts to restore communication hitherto have failed.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

SAVING FACES.

Morning Post Opinion.

London, Yes'terday. From the viewpoint of saving face, the position has manifestly improved by the fact of the Chinese retreat and Japanese advance, says the Morning Post, since the Chinese are now well outside the twenty kilometre zone, thus fulfilling the geographical conditions of the proposed truce. The Chinese may say they have not been driven out but have fallen back, while the Japanese may claim that their demand has been fulfilled. There should be a saving of face in Geneva too, for, when the League Assembly meets it will probably find both sides ready to heed its behests, which hitherto have had no effect, and Japan may now be induced to consent to a truce which she dictated.—Reuter.

At the Crossroads.

Geneva, Yesterday. "We are at the crossroads, and the decision to go the way of peace or war is squarely before us all. There is no middle course. If Japan is right, then militarism and brute force resume their sway over the affairs of nations. If the new order is to be preserved, the hour has struck to defend it. Japan stands at the bar of public opinion. Her appeal to arms cannot be reconciled with the new order of things recorded in the solemn treaties upon which the hope of a civilised world now rests. China cannot believe she has committed a blunder by relying on the Covenant which was brought into existence at a cost of ten million dead and thirty million wounded, backed up by fifty-five nations."

It is with these solemn words that Dr. Yen (head of the Chinese Delegation in Geneva) concludes the explanatory statement, with full documentation, submitted to the Council of the League in compliance with Article XV of the Covenant, which was distributed to the Press to-day.

The Japanese Delegation, also, has handed in a statement this afternoon, but they make a fine distinction by calling it an explanatory memorandum by way of emphasising that the legality of the application of Article XV is not acknowledged.

The Japanese memorandum has not yet been published.

M. Boncour Writes to

Baron Sato. M. Boncour has written to Baron Sato pointing out that

his proposals, with reference to a Round Table Conference, are dependent upon the cessation of hostilities, and urging the Baron to use his utmost efforts to bring about a termination of the fighting before the meeting of the Assembly to-morrow.—Reuter.

GENEVA MEETING TO-DAY.

Boncour's Letter to Sato.

Rugby, Yesterday. Arrangements have now been completed at Geneva for a meeting on Thursday of the League of Nations Assembly, specially convened to consider the Sino-Japanese dispute. The President of the League Council, M. Paul Boncour, in a letter to Baron Sato acknowledging the receipt of the Japanese acceptance of the Council's proposals for an immediate International Conference in Shanghai, points out that these proposals were subject to a local arrangement being made for the cessation of hostilities. The letter adds that the Assembly could not begin while guns were still roaring in Far East.

Baron Sato has arranged to see M. Boncour later.

A Press report from Shanghai states that the Conference attended by Japanese and Chinese representatives was held to-night aboard Admiral Sir Howard Kelly's Flagship, H.M.S. Kent.—British Wireless Service.

Refugees Fund.

Handsome Cheque from King's Theatre.

It is gratifying to be able to record that, as the result of the special screenings of popular films in the King's Theatre yesterday, a cheque for the handsome sum of \$4,501.70 has been sent to the Tung Wah Hospital toward the Shanghai Refugees' Relief Fund.

We are asked to state that Sir Shou-sun Chow and the Directors of the China Entertainment, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, desire to express their warm appreciation of public support in aid of this deserving charity.

FOGGY MORNING.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the S.W. of Nagasaki, moving slowly Eastward.

Forecast: N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fair generally, local fog in morning.

Rainfall: for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil.

Total since January 1—2.53 inches against an average of 3.35 inches—deficit .82 inch.

Temperature:

Hong Kong	58
Macao	58
Pratas Island	68
Manila	72
Foochow	52
Amoy	54
Chefoo	31
Shanghai	38

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TREASURY ORDER WITHDRAWN

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that arrangements had been completed to meet more than half of the obligation on credit to America. He said that \$180,000,000 of the American credit would be repaid on Friday, thus reducing that credit from roughly \$40,000,000 to roughly \$10,000,000.

"This repayment is final, lenders having consented to return a proportionate part of one per cent. commission as from the date of maturity of the existing bills. The Credit given by French bankers is now reduced from roughly \$20,000,000 to roughly \$7,000,000. The remaining section of these French credits is represented by Treasury Bills to the value of roughly \$20,000,000 in hands of individual French holders, and we have no power to require them to accept repayment before August."

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question, said that the time had come when it was safe to withdraw the Treasury order, under the Gold Standard Amendment Act, restricting the purchase by British nationals of foreign exchange, and that it would be withdrawn with effect from to-night.

As to the question of foreign loans, it was for the authorities of the City to judge about the issue of new loans. At present he imagined that they would not consider it wise for us to lend indiscriminately overseas and in that opinion he would concur.—British Official Wireless Service.

THE LINDBERGH'S LOST BABY.

A Possible Clue.

'PLANE SEARCH.'

New York, Yesterday.

Two aeroplanes, equipped with map-making cameras, are photographing the country for miles around the Lindbergh's home in order to trace the tracks of the kidnappers. Meanwhile, agents of New York's Society for Children are searching two hundred baby-farms in the city.

A possible clue to the baby's whereabouts has been found in the shape of a child's jacket which would have fitted the baby. The jacket was discovered by the roadside in Portland, Pennsylvania.—Reuter's American Service.

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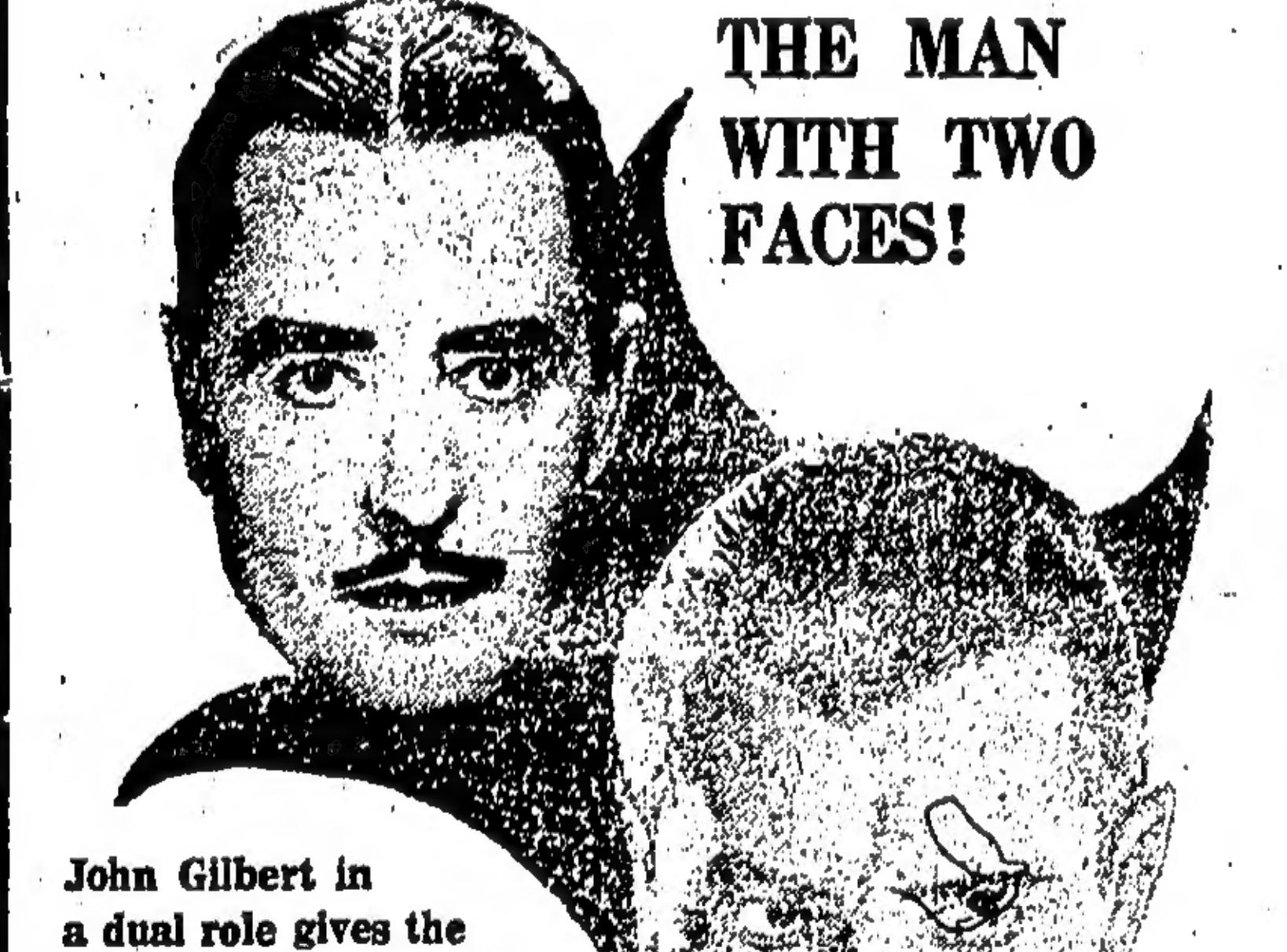
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